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In re Application of:

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with the Methionine Degradation  
Pathway

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**Supplemental Amendment**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed June 3, 2003, filed on September 3, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.